



ALEXANDRIA, VA.
FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 23.

IN REFERRING to the fact that Confederate flags will be displayed and Confederate music be played in Richmond at the unveiling of the Lee statue on the 29th instant, the New York Mail and Express says: "If gallant Ben Harrison wants a million of men to prevent the desecration of our sacred American soil by the proposed glorification of treason and the Confederate flag on the 29th instant in Richmond, let him sound his bugle and he can have them." The worst of this is that were Mr. Harrison to sound his bugle for such a purpose as that proposed, there is little or no doubt that the entire North, democratic as well as republican, would obey it with alacrity, and welcome it with a responsive thrill. And the newspaper that makes the proposition, of all the New York papers, is Mr. Harrison's special favorite.

JUDGING FROM the result of yesterday's election, not only here, but everywhere else in the State, the defeat sustained by General Mahone last fall has utterly demoralized the Virginia republicans. Indeed, it seems as if their party organization has been entirely destroyed, for in most places they put no ticket in the field, and where they did, as in the heretofore republican stronghold, Williamsburg, they were utterly routed. The kickers used to say that "Mahone would either rule or ruin," and having failed to rule, it really seems as if he has ruined the republican party in Virginia—for which he deserves the sincere thanks of every body really interested in the State's welfare.

THE TARIFF bill which has just been passed by the United States House of Representatives, taxes almost every thing poor people have to buy in order to live, but admits free of duty works of art, for the adornment of the houses and grounds of the rich. But still the protectionists persist in saying that the tariff bill will be of especial benefit to the poor; and some poor people are stupid and ignorant enough to be deceived by them. Free schools and cheap newspapers do not impart understanding. Common sense, like poetic genius, is born, not made.

THE protected manufacturers say they want a high tariff in order to pay their laborers high wages. But nothing is better known than the fact that the wages in protected industries are lower than in those that are not protected. It is also well known that American manufactures are sold abroad cheaper than at home, which proves that the high home prices are not availed of as a means to pay high wages, and that the high tariff only increases the profits of the manufacturers, at the expense of the unprotected American consumers.

It is stated that one pension firm alone in Washington makes nearly eight hundred thousand dollars a year as fees for collecting pension claims. This statement goes a long way toward sustaining the assertion that the enormous pension bills passed by Congress are as much for the benefit of the claim agents as for the pensioners.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Special Correspondence of the ALEX. GAZETTE.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23, 1890.
A republican member of the House from Ohio has prepared a bill and was consulting his colleagues about its phraseology to-day and about the advisability of introducing it, to prohibit the exhibition of Confederate flags and the erection of Confederate statues in any public place within the limits of the United States. The idea, he says, was suggested to him by what he has read in the newspapers concerning the unveiling of the Lee statue in Richmond next Thursday.

Mr. Carlisle would have been sworn in as a member of the U. S. Senate to-day but for a delay in the arrival of his credentials. Some of his friends are rejoiced at the delay because they believe Friday is an unlucky day.

Mr. Morgan Treat, an anti-Mahone deputy internal revenue collector in Collector Brady's district, is here to-day trying to hurry the passage of the bill for a light house at Page's Hook, York River.

The U. S. Supreme Court to-day denied the application for a writ of habeas corpus in behalf of Ojeda, who embezzled a large amount of the public funds in Havana and who will now be extradited.

The following is the only change in the 4th class postoffices in Virginia that was made to-day: Eba, Pittsylvania county, T. C. Creasy appointed postmaster vice J. J. Weedon, deceased.

Mr. Lodge told the GAZETTE's correspondent to-day that the republican caucus would meet next Monday and decide upon the federal election bill to be reported; that probably the bill selected would be his bill, and that as soon as possible after the selection was made the bill would be reported to the House and be pushed through in short order. In this connection it may be mentioned that the common talk among the republican members of Congress on the subject, is to the effect that by a law that will put State elections in the South under control of federal officials the republicans can gain twenty-four Congressmen in the close districts of the South; also that if the democratic Senators attempt any dictatorial proceedings by which to defeat such a bill as that referred to, the rule of the House will be applied and the bill be forced through without delay, and that the same will be done with the silver and the tariff bills.

A resolution has been introduced in the House by Mr. Browne, of Virginia, to rescind the resolution granting John Chamberlain and others the right to erect a hotel at Fortress Monroe. It is understood that the object of this resolution is to compel Chamberlain to go ahead with the work

or get out of the way and let somebody else do it. The resolution has been referred to the military committee.

The speech Senator Daniel delivered in the Senate yesterday is highly spoken of by his colleagues on both sides of the chamber. The Senate District of Columbia committee to-day agreed to report favorably Mr. Barbour's bill prohibiting pool selling and book making within the District of Columbia except on the race tracks. The committee directed Mr. Barbour to report back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it be referred to the military committee, the bill appropriating \$50,000 for a public road in Alexandria county, Va., connecting the Chain Aqueduct and Long Bridges, and running in front of Arlington cemetery.

The republican majority of the House elections committee to-day determined to turn Mr. Venable, of Virginia, and Mr. Elliott, of South Carolina, out of the House and give their seats to Langston and Miller, two mulattoes. They would also have turned Mr. Morgan, of Mississippi, out and given his seat to Gen. Chalmers but for the fact that they thought the endorsement of the General's exploit at Fort Pillow would not be satisfactory to the negroes throughout the country. The Venable case was decided by a vote of 5 to 4, two republicans, Messrs. Houk and Bergen failing to vote, two more being absent and two democrats, Malish and Outwater, also being absent. Up to ten days ago it was generally supposed even by republican members of the elections committee, that Venable would retain his seat, but at that time letters were received from negroes in Ohio and other parts of the North to the effect that if Langston were not seated the negroes in that section would desert the republicans at next fall's election. These letters produced a change at once; the case was given to Mr. Dalzell, who had no difficulty in finding that Langston had been elected, though Langston's counsel had been unable to do so, and the result is as stated. It is needless to say that the result is as objectionable to General Mahone and his followers as it is to the democrats. The former say it means a negro candidate for Congress in four Virginia districts next fall, and the election of a solid democratic delegation.

Mr. Sands, counsel for the Norfolk and Western Railroad, made an argument before the House District of Columbia committee to-day in favor of giving that road an entrance into this city by a bridge of its own at the "Three Sisters" near Georgetown. No determination was reached, but the committee seemed favorably disposed.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the republican national committee in Washington, May 29.

By a party vote of 11 to 9 yesterday Senator McDonald, democrat, of Hudson county, was unseated by the New Jersey Senate.

The finance committee of the Senate will proceed without delay to consider the McKinley tariff bill, and is expected to report a substitute.

It is asserted that the republican leaders have determined to unseat more democratic members of the House in order to secure a safer majority.

J. Monros Schellenberger, the lawyer of Doylestown, Pa., whose forgeries and other criminal escapades caused such a general sensation, was yesterday sentenced to twenty-two years in the penitentiary.

For the first time in the history of the House Judiciary Committee, a majority of the members yesterday agreed to a favorable report providing for a constitutional amendment to grant the right of suffrage to women.

At New Orleans last night Billy Myer, who claims the title of light-weight champion of America, met Andy Bowen, a local light-weight, in a fight which for \$3,000 with five-pence gloves in the ball of the West End Athletic Club. Bowen won the fight in the twenty-seventh round.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The United States steamer Franklin was successfully dry-docked at Norfolk yesterday.

Alpheus A. White and Capt. Samuel Marsh, prominent citizens of Norfolk, were stricken with paralysis yesterday.

At Fortress Monroe yesterday Private Tighe, of battery F, first artillery, was shot and killed by Private Manning, of the same regiment.

It is not believed in Richmond that the contemplated prize fight in Virginia between Sullivan and Jackson would be allowed by the State authorities.

The three government bands around Norfolk have been ordered not to make engagements with the military to attend the Lee monument unveiling.

The anniversary exercises of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute were held yesterday. The annual report shows that the school has had this year the largest attendance ever reached, there having been more than 650 boarders and over 300 day scholars in attendance. More than 400 have been refused admission.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee yesterday sent a letter to the committee of arrangements resigning the position of chief marshal of the Lee monument unveiling procession. He assigned as his reason his near relationship to the illustrious soldier whose statue is to be unveiled, but the committee decided that this was an insufficient reason for a change, so the General must head the great procession in Richmond on the 29th of May.

STRUCK DEAD IN CHURCH.—The village of St. Mahlen, near Hildesheim, Germany, has been visited recently by severe hail storms, which have done a great deal of damage. Yesterday the people gathered in a church to pray for a cessation of the storms. While the services were in progress a thunder storm came up, and the church was struck by lightning. Four persons were instantly killed and twenty were injured, four being rendered completely blind. The people were panic-stricken, and in the mad rush for the doors two children were crushed to death.

LOCKERS IN A CASTLE.—While Count Kohn, Chief Judge of Thierstein, Hagenau, was sitting with his wife in his castle yesterday evening two masked men burst into the dining room. The Count, though an aged man, drove one after the other out of the room, but encountered four more in the passage. Overpowered by numbers, the Count gave the robbers 1,500 dollars. The robbers took the 1,500 dollars and left the Count locked in his study. The Countess was then forced to guide the robbers to the room occupied by the Count's uncle, a millionaire, eighty-three years old. The robbers shot the old man, robbed the safe and escaped.

Two freight trains on the Chesapeake and Ohio R. R. collided yesterday near Scottsville, Albemarle county. The two engines and about twenty-five freight cars chieftly laden with coal were badly broken up. The trainmen escaped uninjured by jumping.

An insect called the saw fly is reported to be ruining the wheat in various parts of central Illinois.

Episcopal Council.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

(Reported for the Alexandria Gazette.)

FREDERICKSBURG, May 22.—The Council opened with divine services in St. George's Church at ten o'clock. Morning prayer was said by Rev. H. B. Lee, assistant minister of Christ Church, Charlottesville. The sermon was preached by Rev. Jas. Grammar, D. D., of The Plains, Fauquier county, from St. John 5, 40, "Ye will not come unto Me that Ye might have life."

After a short intermission the Bishop called the council to order for business. The minutes of the previous day were read by the secretary and approved. The Council then listened attentively to the annual address of the Bishop. From this we gather the following summary.

Episcopal visitations, 110; baptisms (infants 2, adults 5) total 7; confirmations (white 653, colored, 135, Indians 10, Japanese 7), total 799; postulants for holy orders (white 12, colored 5), total 17; postulants withdrawn 1, transferred to West Va., 1, dropped, 1; present number of candidates for deacons orders, 1; candidates for priests orders admitted, 7; present number (white 25, colored 1), total 26; deacons ordained white 9, colored 2, total 11; presbyters retained (white 2, colored 1), total 3; ministers died 4; ministers deposed, 1; letters dimissory to other dioceses, 12; letters dimissory from other dioceses accepted, 7; churches consecrated (white, 4 colored 1), total 5; mission churches organized—Meade chapel, Alexandria (colored); lay readers licensed, 33; present number of ministers (white 139, colored 13), total 152.

There have been a number of clerical changes within the diocese. The Bishop made the following reference to the death of the venerable Rev. George A. Smith of Alexandria: "He had long been in feeble health and unable to perform any regular ministerial duties. He was the first alumnus of the Seminary, and the senior presbyter of the diocese. His character and life have recently been so beautifully and faithfully portrayed by the Rev. Dr. Slaughter, that it would be worse than useless for me to attempt to add anything to what has been written."

A fitting tribute was made to the late Mr. Cassius F. Lee, also of Alexandria, which we transcribe as follows: "It would not be right for me to omit to briefly record that Mr. Cassius F. Lee, often a member of this council, and a deputy to the General Convention from this church, closed his long exemplary and useful life in Alexandria, Jan. 23rd, 1890, after having attained the age of more than four score years. Mr. Lee had been treasurer of our education society and of the corporation of the Seminary and High School, almost from their beginning, and these institutions never had a more devoted, constant and faithful friend. Those who were associated with him in their management will long and greatly miss his presence and counsel."

The reports from the various literary and benevolent institutions of the Diocese were highly encouraging. The Seminary was never better equipped in all departments, and is yearly commanding the confidence of the general church. The Bishop warmly approved the action of the General Convention instituting the order of Diaconesses. Advantage of this legislation has been taken by the diocese and "The Bethany Institute" for deaconesses has been incorporated by the Legislature of Virginia. It is hoped liberal contributions will be made to this good object. The Bishop congratulated the children of the diocese on their liberal Lenten offerings for the support of the evangelists. He recommended that four evangelists henceforth be appointed. The colored work is making remarkable progress and legislation for its aid is urgent and requires the patient consideration of the council. The most important recommendation made in the address was for the appointment of a committee to take steps for the division of the diocese. Notice of this has already appeared in the GAZETTE. The Bishop said owing to the development of Virginia and the rapid growth of cities and towns it was impossible for two dioceses, much less one, to attend to it as one diocese any longer.

Assistant Bishop Randolph then delivered his address. He reported 855 confirmed, four churches consecrated and three candidates ordained to the priesthood. He had officiated at two funerals, baptized seven persons and administered Holy Communion three times. He gave a beautiful tribute to the Christian character and beneficence of the late Mr. D. K. Stewart of Brook Hill, Henrico county.

He spoke most approvingly of the work of Prayer Book revision now practically completed by the General Convention. He said that the rubrics had been made less uncertain in their meaning, and that the people had been led to a deeper study of their beloved service book. In reference to the colored work, he said that those who demanded full legislative equality and fraternity for the colored brethren, still more or less ignorant, must be wanting in intellect. "We should be trusted to manage this question for ourselves."

Rev. H. Suter then gave a most favorable report on the condition of the Seminary and High School. He also reported for the standing committee that there were several postulants for holy orders.

The report of the committee on the work of diocesan missions was then read by Rev. H. B. Lee. The accounts were found correct.

Rev. H. T. Sharp's resolution for services in vacant parishes was referred to the convocations, as is now the rule.

The report of the widows and orphans' fund was more encouraging than last year, yet only 74 churches contributed.

Mr. Thomas Potts announced that the amount raised by the Richmond committee for the endowment of the seminary has now reached the sum of \$28,612.40.

Rev. Robt. A. Goodwin moved that the substitute for Art. II of the constitution, offered at last council, be adopted. This article determines who shall have seats and voice in the Council. The third section is of real importance as touching the status of the colored clergy. It reads as follows: "The council shall also be composed of the colored ministers having a seat and voice in the council on the 17th day of May 1889, and of two clerical and two lay delegates from the colored missionary jurisdiction of the diocese, as the same is now, or may hereafter be constituted by canon." After much discussion the above article was passed by a large majority.

On motion of Rev. J. K. Mason the Bishop or Assistant Bishop was requested to close the religious services of the Council with the former usual address on Sunday night.

While this subject was under discussion the hour of adjournment arrived and was announced by the Bishop.

THURSDAY, 4 P. M.

The Council convened for business at the above hour. Fraternal greetings were received from the convention of the diocese of Texas, now in session, and cordially reciprocated by this diocesan council.

The request for the Sunday night address by the Bishop was carried by a large majority.

The subject of the division of the diocese was referred to a committee, to report at the next Council, consisting of the two bishops, 6 clergymen and 8 laymen. The Bishop will appoint the committee after the close of

this session and give due notice thereof. The address of Dr. Philip Slaughter, the historiographer of the diocese, was read by Col. Skinner, of Staunton. It dealt thoroughly with the tradition which has built so many of the colonial churches with English brick, and completely demonstrated its mythical origin.

Several recommendations were made by the committee on Sunday schools. The most important was that which looked forward to the meeting of a Sunday school institute on the first day of council.

The following is a summary of parochial reports:

Baptisms.—White, adults 496, infants 1151; colored, adults 59, infants 73, total 1232; Indians 2, aggregate 1781. Confirmations, white 1,301; colored, 146; Indians, 18; total 1465. Communicants, white, 16,155; colored, 831; Indians, 49; total, 17,035.

Sunday Schools.—White, teachers 1,594, scholars 11,710, total 13,304; colored, teachers 135 scholars 2,019, total 2,154; Indians, teachers 8, scholars 133, total 141; aggregate 15,599. Sunday school contributions \$7,908.53. Sunday school scholars confirmed, white 397, colored 36, total 433. Total diocesan contributions \$323,757.23. Excess of contributions over last year \$70,035.27.

There was some discussion on the payment of the contingent fund and permission was given by the council for parishioners to pay in quarterly installments.

The council then adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Religious Bodies.

The General Conference of the Southern Methodist Church at St. Louis yesterday decided to appoint three secretaries of missions instead of one as at present. The two new bishops, Haywood, of Alabama, and Fitzgerald, of Nashville, were consecrated. The conference was furnished with a communication from the Episcopal convention declaring a willingness to enter into brotherly conference with all or any Christian bodies seeking restoration of the organic unity of the church.

The Southern Presbyterian General Assembly at Asheville, N. C., yesterday adopted the report of the committee on foreign missions, including a recommendation that the churches shall pay during the coming year at least \$115,000 for foreign missionary work. Rev. D. P. P. Robinson, of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, who had been suspended on charges preferred by his wife, was restored to the ministry. The report on theological seminaries made a gratifying showing. The institution for colored ministers has 29 students, all doing good work. The vote by which the assembly had ordered the report on temperance to be transmitted to the presbyteries was reconsidered and a substitute adopted affirming the disavowal of previous assemblies on temperance, thanking the special committee and taking no further action on the report. The report of the committee on revised directory of worship advised that no change be made. Adopted. The report of the committee on colored evangelical work recommended the appointment of a field secretary. Adopted.

The American Baptist Publication Society resumed its session in Chicago yesterday. Rev. A. Bing, of Virginia, presented a protest from Virginia State colored Baptists against the omission of the names of Rev. Messrs. Lowe, Simmons and Brooks from the list of contributors to the Baptist Teacher. Secretary Giffiths said the three colored ministers had said things during the bitter troubles at Indianapolis last year which people had exaggerated and misinterpreted. The three were notified to serve as editorial writers and publishers.

At the session of the Presbyterian General Assembly at Saratoga, after the adoption of the overtures mentioned yesterday, the committee on church union recommended the continuance of negotiations with other denominations for a closer relation and co-operation. Prof. Morris said he must take exception to the implied acceptance of the Nicene Creed. If, he said, we accept that creed we must add to it what we consider vital. The report of the board of church erection showed that the number of applications for aid exceeded those of any previous year. The committee on systematic beneficence stated that the total gain for the year in gifts to all the boards is \$104,452.

Mount Vernon Regents.

The council of the Mount Vernon regents will close this evening. The session has been an interesting one in the details and quantity of business disposed of and the results to be expected. Mrs. Ball, the vice-regent for Virginia, who has been ill since arriving at Mount Vernon last Saturday, has been compelled to return to her home. Her fellow-regent, the vice-regent for Massachusetts, in whose care the library is, has a quantity of furniture and relics of Washington, which she intends to place in their appropriate place there. The library shelves are always being added to with books and manuscripts either belonging to Washington or somehow identified with him, and the room will soon be one of the most interesting of all for scholarly visitors.

The deer park on the river front, which was restored two years ago, is in a flourishing condition. There are eighteen deer in it now.

The magnolia tree planted by General Washington has been encased lately in a wire screen all round its base, because the visitors had nearly stripped it of its bark.

The birch tree planted by Mrs. Cleveland has attained a vigorous growth. The one planted just opposite by ex-President Cleveland has died.

There are now three vacancies on the board, but it is not likely that any names will be suggested at this meeting.

The regents view with pleasure the proposed Mount Vernon avenue, thinking it will afford visitors in the winter an opportunity to get to Mount Vernon when passage by the boat is obstructed by the ice.

Mr. Gordon to Resign.

Mr. Basil B. Gordon has written to a friend in Richmond that he will resign as chairman of the State Democratic Committee. He is now at Saratoga Lake, N. Y., and his health does not improve. Mr. Gordon's advice is that his successor be chosen as soon as possible. The committee will be meeting Thursday, and a chairman is likely to be then chosen. If Mr. Barbour will agree to serve again, he can be re-elected, but he declines Mr. J. Taylor Kilgus, mayor of Richmond, may be chosen. Mr. Gordon, in tendering his resignation, says:

"Our party is one that, relying on every member is dependent on none; but however little change in leadership may affect its prospects, my regret is none the less profound at the enforced surrender of an unfinished trust, the highest in my eyes with which a Virginian could be honored. In resigning permit me to tender to all my associates throughout the State, and particularly to the party chairman, my sincerest thanks for their cordial and generous support and co-operation, and to express the wish that its continuance may render the conduct of the coming campaign as pleasant and its success as inevitable as the last. The record of the republican Congress thus far has been full of hope for the democratic party throughout the nation. I am mistaken in the thought that Southern democracy if it lies in the power of future legislation to turn those hopes to naught."

THE VIRGINIA ELECTIONS.—In the municipal elections yesterday the democrats were generally successful throughout the State. They elected their tickets in Norfolk, Portsmouth, Danville, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Winchester, Woodstock, Fredericksburg, Farmville, Staunton and elsewhere. At Williamsburg the ticket went democratic, with three exceptions, for the first time since the war.



ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Proceedings of Congress.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.

SENATE.

Mr. Faulkner gave notice of an amendment to the bill relating to liquors imported into prohibitory States, providing that such liquors shall be considered as incorporated as part of the common mass of property within the State, and subject to regulation, control and taxation in the exercise of the State's police powers.

Mr. Call offered a resolution calling on the President for information as to the landing of an armed force from the revenue cutter McLane at Cedar Keys, Fla., the forcible entry of houses and the pursuit of citizens in the surrounding country, and asked for its adoption.

Mr. Edmunds—Let it go over. I do not know that it states the truth.

The resolution went over.

Mr. Cockrell (at the request of the wage workers' alliance of Washington, D. C.) introduced a bill (which was referred to the Committee on Finance) for the expansion of the currency, and presented resolutions from the alliance as to the "burying" of their financial propositions in the Committee on Finance.

The consideration of the naval appropriation bill was resumed.

Pending discussion of the Navy bill the silver bill was at 2 p. m. taken up as the unfinished business and laid aside informally.

The tariff bill was received from the House and referred to the Committee on Finance. Mr. Stanford addressed the Senate in advocacy of the bill introduced by him, some days ago, providing for loans by the government on agricultural lands.

HOUSE.

Mr. Flower, of New York, introduced a bill subjecting oleomargarine to the provisions of the laws of the several States.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the river and harbor bill.

Mr. Williams, republican, of Ohio, speaking in a verbal amendment, criticized several items in the bill as evidence of log rolling, and said that this was no time when the soldiers were knocking at the doors of Congress for their just rights to spend extravagant sums in the improvement of streams four miles in length.

The Recent Turkish Outrage.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 23.—It has been ascertained that the ladies belonging to the Russian Embassy who were assaulted while walking at Buyukdere were the wife and daughter of the chief dragoman of the embassy. The offenders were a Turkish officer and five students. The ladies were walking in a garden when they were seized by the officer and students who forcibly kissed them. A party of Russian sailors heard the ladies cry for help and ran to their rescue. They captured four of the assailants, but the fifth escaped. The sailors conveyed their prisoners to the Russian embassy and delivered them to the Russian ambassador. The day after the assault, the man who made his escape was arrested. The Turkish authorities asked that the prisoners be turned over to them for trial and punishment but the Russians refused to transfer them to the Ottoman officials, on the ground that Turkish justice is illusory. The affair has created much comment, and it is feared that it will result in complications between the Russian and Turkish governments.

Contested Elections.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The House committee on elections to-day acted upon three of the pending contested election cases, and the result will probably be an increase of the republican majority in the House by two members. The cases decided this morning were those of Langston vs. Venable, 4th Virginia district; Miller vs. Elliott, 7th South Carolina district; and Chalmers vs. Morgan, 21 Mississippi district. In the first two cases the committee will report in favor of seating the republican contestants, Langston and Miller, but in the Mississippi case the report will be in favor of the sitting member—Mr. Morgan. Before the full committee met, the sub-committee on the Clayton-Breckinridge case had a short session. Ex-Attorney General Garland will submit a formal application to continue the case next Monday.

The Situation at Cedar Keys.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The Secretary of the Treasury has received a telegram from Collector Pinkerton at Cedar Keys, Fla., saying that the town is still controlled by the Cottrell influence, the situation being critical and that there will be no safety for U. S. officials there until he is arrested, especially if the revenue cutter McLane should leave there. Orders were issued from the Treasury Department to-day for the McLane to remain at Cedar Keys for the present.

Kemmler to Die.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The Supreme Court of the United States to-day denied the application for a writ of error in the case of Kemmler, under sentence of death by electricity. Opinion by Chief Justice Fuller. The Court says the 14th amendment did not materially change the whole theory of the government. The only change is that the amendment furnishes an additional guarantee against encroachment by the State upon the fundamental rights of the citizens.

The Indian Messiah.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 23.—It is reported that the Cheyennes, Comanches, Arapahoes, and several other tribes in Indian Territory are just now very much wrought up over the expected appearance of an Indian Messiah. The tribes believe he will restore the country to the Indians in its original state with its forests, its prairies, its buffalo and wild game. The white man will have to retire.

In the Northern Presbyterian Assembly at Saratoga, N. Y., to-day the entire session was consumed in the discussion of the question of revision.

Telegraphic Brevities.

Princess Louise, wife of Crown Prince Frederick, has given birth to a daughter. Mrs. Sarah Rothschild, exactly 102 years old, held a birthday reception at Chicago yesterday.

Hon. John Brown, one of the best known citizens of Maryland, is dying at his home in Woodstock.

The big strike at the National Tube Works, at McKeesport, Pa., ended this morning by the men going back to work.

The annual spring review of the Berlin garrison took place at the Tempelhof to-day. The troops were reviewed by the Emperor. The Western Window Glass Manufacturers' Association met at Pittsburgh yesterday and decided to shut down all the factories in the country for the summer on or before June 1st.

Four Aldermen and seven ex-Aldermen of Des Moines have been indicted by the grand jury for wilful misconduct in office in drawing from the city treasury illegally sums aggregating over \$12,000.

The U. S. steamer Despatch took a party, including the President's family, Secretary Tracy and a number of invited guests to Mount Vernon to-day to meet the regents now in session there.

A long train of Baltimore and Ohio cars, while being pushed along Pratt street, Baltimore, this morning, broke in twain and the detached parts coming together wrecked two cars and caused a loss of \$5,000.

The municipal election held in Winchester, Va., yesterday, under the Australian system, the first in this State, resulted in the election of the entire democratic ticket with one exception—the Commissioner of Revenue.

Yesterday Ward Kenna, Superintendent of the Landale Hotel at Florence, Ark., was found hanging to the transom of his door with a ten foot U. S. flag wrapped around his neck. The act is attributed to temporary aberration of mind.

DIED.

On Thursday evening, May 23d, 1890, HELEN M. NEVETT, daughter of the late Capt. Joseph Nevett, 389 Funeral from St. Mark's Church, to-morrow (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, rendered in the chancery cause of F. S. Lucas et al. against R. T. Lucas et al., the undersigned, commissioner, will sell at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market building, Alexandria, Va., on

SATURDAY, JUNE 7th, 1890,

at 12 o'clock noon, the following real estate of which John Tucker died seized and possessed, to wit:

First, A LOT OF GROUND with a TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING thereon on the north side of Wolfe street, Alexandria, Va., commencing fourteen feet west of Columbus street and running fourteen feet and running back the same width as in front twenty-six feet to an alley four feet wide.

Second, A LOT OF GROUND with a TWO-STORY DWELLING thereon adjoining the above on the west, fronting fourteen feet on Wolfe street and running back seventy-six feet to